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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed on March 13, 2007 the undersigned herewith attaches a revised claim amendment section of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 filed on January 22, 2007. The status identifier of claim 8 is now changed to “withdrawn.” It is now respectfully submitted that the Examiner consider the foregoing Amendment in its entirety.

No additional fees are believed necessary. In the even other fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees, or credits, to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius Deposit Account no. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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